



MR. AND MRS. DON O. POTTER . . . Tulelake, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Louise, to Howard William Sowles, son of Mrs. Clayton Means also Tulelake; and Howard W. Sowles, Spenard, Alaska. No date has been set for the wedding.

SPRING WAS SPRUNG SEVERAL HOURS EARLY

"Official Spring" was March 29 according to the calendar, but the few intervening hours between "that" date established on the basis of "mean solar time" involving an astronomically trumped-up

Nuptial Shower For New Bride

The Miller Island home of Mrs. Hilbert Largent was the scene of a nuptial shower given for Mrs. John Brazeeale (Connie Chapman). The Brazeeales were married in Reno, March 13.

Invited guests were: Hazel Joe DeLamater, Wanda Carson, Wynona Ora Brazeeale, Dorothy Jean Snyder, Myrtle Allen, Ethel Stoll, Jo McDaniel, Anne Carson, Margaret Snyder, Betty Takacs, Helen Schneider. Sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. John Robbins, Mrs. Charles Uhlig and Mrs. Bob Snyder.

Myrtle Allen and Hazel Joe DeLamater received special awards. The attractive refreshment table was centered with an ornate wedding cake. Assisting Mrs. Largent was Mrs. Robert Brazeeale.

Manzanita Chapter 172

Manzanita Chapter No. 172, OES, met in special session March 27, 2 p.m. Worthy Matron Lois Gueck and Worthy Patron Everett Biehn presided.

Associate Grand Matron Louise Irving, here on official visit, was introduced and escorted.

She gave comprehensive instruction to the officers in their work; and all expressed gratitude for her expert advice and able assistance.

An addendum honoring Louise Irving, associate worthy matron, was presented by Ellen Wade, Dorothy Loomis, Rowena Stener, Doris Peters, Eloise Elliott and Evelyn Biehn.

A coffee hour followed the meeting.

KLAMATH FALLS

"Herbs" will be the topic of the meeting of the Klamath Falls Garden Club Monday, April 5, 2 p.m. at the city library.

FROM THE SKETCH PAD

By LORRAINE JOHNSON

A wonderful letter came to me this week from Robert Banister, former art supervisor of Klamath County Schools, who is now director of the Fifth Army Special Services Arts and Crafts program.

His letter was bubbling with enthusiasm for his work and explained so fully its vast extent that I immediately wanted to pass the information on to you.

To quote Banister: "The army craft program is the largest art-craft program in the world and is active in Europe, the Orient and Continental United States, as well as the Islands and Alaska. (The Fifth Army is the largest area of command in Continental USA.) Our program is basically self-supporting, and averages in participation in excess of 200,000 per year for the fifth Army area alone. It shows that the army—and thus the government—recognizes the full value of creative arts for mental and physical therapy for able-bodied men, and for its related educational and recreational values. Something worth crowing about, believe me."

Sometime, over a year ago, the Special Services, Fifth Army Craft Program, Fifth Army Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois, started its series of exhibits, "Seeing Scenic America," by foremost American artists. These exhibits traveled through the Fifth Army area and portrayed outstanding scenic attractions available to the touring or traveling service man in the United States.

Through the influence of Robert Banister, the Crater Lake area was chosen as the first scenic wonder to be used. Because Helen Balentine and myself were, at that time, showing our exhibit of Crater Lake paintings and drawings in Klamath Falls, he invited us to send our exhibit as the first to tour in this series. Needless to say, we felt highly honored.

We compiled historical and geological data on Crater Lake as well as many photographs and specimens of moss and rock formations. I believe that very few Klamath Falls people realize how very much such a touring exhibit like that does to advertise a locality. Chamber of Commerce please take note!

It finally developed that the Fifth Army Special Services Division very generously offered to allow some of these exhibits tour other parts of the country. So, the group of towns in Oregon to use them, pay the express charges on the exhibits which are loaned by the Fifth Army headquarters, and thus have the opportunity to show exhibits of outstanding artists that we would not usually have the chance to see.

In Klamath Falls, the Klamath Art Association is sponsoring the exhibits and paying the express charges as part of its art appreciation program as a gift to the community.

The gallery space of the Art Center is very generously donated by Mrs. Nina Swaney.

The exhibits shown so far have drawn more people than any before held in Klamath Falls, and one of the exhibits to be shown in the spring will be paintings from the Ford Collection.

The current exhibit of paintings by E. John Robinson is one of the shows in this series and will be here until April 10th. Yesterday a letter came from Robinson telling a few more particulars about himself and what he had been doing since leaving Klamath Falls.

Many local people will remember him as Robert Banister's young cousin who helped him build and decorate the art gallery at the Art Center where he worked for a short time.

He studied art one summer under James Peck and Emmy Zweibruck at the Klamath Art Association's summer art workshop held at OTI.

After returning to Grants Pass and graduating from high school there, he attended the Cornish School of Art in Seattle for a year on a scholarship. He is now attending school at the California School of Arts and Crafts and will receive his teacher's degree in art next year.

As well as attending school, he spends much time painting, and his work has been received favorably throughout the country. He has exhibited extensively in Carmel, Oakland and San Francisco, in Denver, Colorado, and also had an exhibit in our Art Center in 1950.

The exhibit now showing at the Art Center has just finished a nine months tour of the Fifth Army Show, "Seeing Scenic America," and has recently been shown in several towns and galleries in Oregon before coming to Klamath Falls.

Everyone in Klamath County should plan to attend this series of exhibits both from a cultural and educational standpoint.



MR. AND MRS. KING HUBBLE . . . Bonanza, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wilma Joy, to Charles Lee Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee Roberts, also of Bonanza. Wilma is a junior at Bonanza High School; and Charles was graduated from the same school in 1953. An early fall wedding is planned. —Photo by Ferebee

BSP Tea Honors Pledges

A preferential tea was given March 28 at the home of Mrs. Norman Moty by Xi Delta Chapter. This was a culmination of the rushing activities of Tau Chapter, and the pledges of Tau Chapter, Mrs. Vern Phillips and Mrs. E. R. Roufs, were honor guests.

Greeting the many guests were officers of three chapters: Mrs. Ben D. McCollum, Mrs. Roy Eastburn, Mrs. G. W. Nelson, Mrs. Harold J. Shearer, Mrs. George Wardell and Mrs. Norman Moty.

The tea table was lovely with an arrangement of yellow Dutch Iris and purple violets in a silver bowl. Yellow tapers were used. Bouquets of daisies and pussy willows were used about the rooms.

Pouring during the tea hours of 3 to 5 p.m. were Mrs. Roy Eastburn, Mrs. Harold J. Shearer and Mrs. George Wardell.

Mrs. Thurman Turner was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. John Peaback was chairman of arrangements for the tea.

Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Club met recently with Mrs. C. C. Heidrich, 213 Washington.

Other members present were: Anna Biehn, Anna Reeder, Alma Coter, Maud Hickey, Jennie Hurn, Anna Bean, Eva Richardson, Alice Lawrence, Lora Evans, Louise Humphrey and Lina Motschenbacher. Guests were Mrs. Harriette Estes and Mrs. Hazel Drinkwater.

The next meeting place will be announced later.

Wood River GOP Meeting

CHLOQUIN — The Wood River Unit of the Womens Republican Club held its first meeting (following the three months mid-winter cessation) at the Walter Zimmerman residence, Wednesday evening, March 24.

Mrs. Zimmerman, chairman, appointed the nominating committee, Mrs. Vernon Norval and Mrs. Fred Markwardt, to nominate officers for the coming year.

The evening was devoted to an open discussion of party policies and personalities. The general sentiment was of approval for Senator McCarthy but the dangers of civil service, as it has been extended to cover high policy-making executives and many temporary employees, which was never originally intended, was condemned.

Mrs. William Lorenz gave a review of the achievements and problems of the first year of the Republican administration.

Each member was requested to bring a guest to the next meeting; refreshments were served to a group of sixteen.

NILE CLUB

Zuleima Nile Club of Klamath Falls regular monthly luncheon meeting is set for 1 p.m., April 7, at the Willard Hotel.

Canna Fyock and Joyce Ward, entertainment committee, have arranged with Roberta Blomquist, KUHS dramatic coach, to present a one-act play.

Mildred Dimbat is chairman of the day, and reservations not made through the calling committee may be obtained through her. Cards will be played after the meeting.



MR. AND MRS. FRED LICHTENSTERN . . . former residents of Klamath Falls, now living in Sacramento, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Janice, to Glenn Aday, son of Mrs. Dee Aday, Sacramento. Janice is a graduate of KUHS, Class of '53. No wedding date has been set.

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